

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

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Introduced by: Senators Rounds, Benson, and Drake and Representatives Monroe, Garnos, Juhnke, and Koskan

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the designation of a portion of US Highway
2 83 as the VFW Memorial Highway.

3 WHEREAS, the year 1999 is the centennial year for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
4 United States; and

5 WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose membership is composed of war-time
6 overseas veterans of the United States Armed Forces, has rendered a century of valuable service
7 to America's veterans and armed forces members and to the general public; and

8 WHEREAS, the designation of roadways to honor groups and individuals has become a
9 traditional practice and would in this instance be a fitting tribute to all South Dakota veterans
10 who served overseas during war time; and

11 WHEREAS, the designation of U.S. Highway 83 from Fort Pierre to Interstate Highway 90
12 as VFW Memorial Highway, with proper markers installed and maintained, would remind the
13 traveling public of the sacrifices made by these veterans:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth Legislature
15 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South
16 Dakota Legislature supports the designation of U.S. Highway 83 from Fort Pierre to Interstate

- 1 Highway 90 as VFW Memorial Highway and requests the Transportation Commission to make
- 2 such a designation and to provide for the proper posting of that highway as a fitting means of
- 3 honoring South Dakota's war-time veterans.